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An Evidence of Enterprise and Progress in Hickman.

One of the most notable facts connected with a country newspaper of today is the large increase in the amount of advertising of local business houses. The change has taken place gradually, and has been marked especially during the past year or so. It is highly significant and an inquiry as to the cause of it will lead to the fact that it is a result of great profit, not only to those in the newspaper business, but to every business man and citizen of the town as well. The change, in brief means that local merchants have found it necessary to call attention to their goods because of the immense competition they face the most deadly element of which is that from the great stores of the large cities. These great establishments advertise their wares most lavishly, and the metropolitan newspapers which contain their advertisements are distributed over the country, some one paper of which enters nearly every home. The result is that these metropolitan establishments have built up an immense mail trade. In our town, and indeed most of the towns hereabouts there is no occasion for this out-of-town buying. The duty of citizens in the matter is plain, and where other things are equal support should be given local dealers. Our merchants have invested their capital, have erected buildings, which are a pride of the city, and have established concerns which are almost metropolitan in character. They have built up our little city, and it is only a fair return that they have for city's trade, to turn trade elsewhere, even in the line of small purchases which are great in the aggregate, is to invite the decline of property values in our town.

Kentucky Fourth in Revenue Collections for Fiscal Year

Acting Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams has issued a preliminary report for the fiscal year ending June 30. It shows the aggregate internal revenue collections of all articles in Kentucky were \$4,469,983.68, which will be exceeded only by collections in Illinois, Indiana and New York.

By districts, the Kentucky collections were as follows: Second, \$2,36,947.90; Fifth, \$13,101,041.15; Sixth, \$3,481,593.90; Seventh, \$2,40,181.24; Eighth, \$2,657,320.28.

A Missouri woman has filed suit for divorce on the ground that her husband kissed her by mistake, thinking she was another woman. Divorcées should be more careful.

The Fulton County Teachers Institute will meet at Fulton, Ky., Aug. 14 and continue five days. Prof. O. Windley, of Middlesboro, Ky., has been employed as Instructor. Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

The Kentucky State Railroad Commission has sent out to all railroads in the State affected by a recent decision in the matter of reducing rates, official notices, with a copy of the table of rates decided upon by the commission.

Come to our town, the metropolis of the county, and we'll show you a model town—one that will make other towns of its size look like 30 cents of Chinese money. We'll show you our schools and churches, our prosperous fraternal societies, our solid business concerns. We'll call your attention to the appearance of the people, their dress, intelligence, health and smiles of prosperous and happy lives. We'll show you many successful business men and farmers. We'll show you a lot of girls, robust all of life and energy, who are fairly bubbling over with praise for this section of our great commonwealth.

Every Day Is Bargain Day During The Life Of

Smith & Amberg's Big Clean Sweep Sale

BARGAINS—Monday
BARGAINS—Tuesday
BARGAINS—Wednesday
BARGAINS—Thursday
BARGAINS—Friday
BARGAINS—Saturday

AND SUCH BARGAINS! Their equal has never been known in Hickman---and may never again be known. Just imagine, EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE IS OFFERED AT DISCOUNTS RANGING UP TO 50 PER CENT

We are determined to make a Clean Sweep of all Summer Goods before the arrival of Fall Stock. That's why we have adopted such radical methods. Furthermore, offering a discount enables you to see exactly what reductions have been made. The discounts are taken off our regular prices; thus you can tell at a glance what the saving is.

No better evidence of the genuineness of this sale can be offered than the great number of people who have come here during the past two weeks, and the many satisfied customers who have left.

Neglecting to profit by the opportunities that this sale affords you is practically the same as passing money on the street. We could hardly put it plainer, but if you will give us a chance to prove it, we can make you see it that way, too.

You will find here thousands of dollars worth of merchandise that is just as staple as sugar, and no matter what you buy you can save from

20 to 50 Per Cent

REMEMBER:

This Sale Lasts Until Saturday, August 18th!

Smith & Amberg

Some Good Things Said by Russell Sage.

Maxims of Russell Sage which led to his success:

Any man can earn a dollar, but it takes a wise man to use it. This has been my motto from the very start of my business career.

I have the first dollar I ever earned, and from that hour I have never been in debt to a human being for a cent that was not ready when due.

Society is to blame for many wasted lives.

To excite envy is to make enemies. Those who live for pleasure alone do no good to themselves or to others.

There is no such thing as the money curse; a good man can not have too much money.

Fifty cents is enough for a straw hat; it will last two seasons.

If I had my life to live again I would try just as hard to turn my money over and over again, that it might do the most good to other men.

I get plenty of relaxation from an exciting rubber of whist, played at night in my own home after dinner. When the game is over my day is done.

It is a surprising fact that many men endure unwarranted expenditures for no other reason than to excite the envy of their neighbors. How wicked is this?

A boy who knows bargains in stocks will become a man who knows bargains in stocks.

When you have made your fortune it is time enough to think about spending it.

The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world.

The longer a man lives the more mistakes he may be counted on to make.

Clubs are only a place for idle men and wasteful young men.

An active man builds success upon the foundation of failures; a passive man does not.

Real charity is disbursed without the blare of trumpets.

I think the vacation habit is the outgrowth of abnormal or distorted business methods. I fail to see anything legitimate in it.

The physician may recommend a change of air for a man when he is ill; but why be ill? Illness is nothing but an irreparable loss of time.

Securities have been made in great quantities and sold at high prices on the idea that economies to be effected by centralization of control will give them the arbitrary values which have been placed upon them. This theory will be exploded soon or later, for there will always be competition. When the crash comes it will be national disaster.

I fear the centralization of big industries in the hands of five or six men, will prove a big mistake. When half a dozen men control the business and financial policy of a great industry a single error of judgment will plunge the whole nation into financial loss and ruin.

I do not say that trusts are not a good thing; but I do say we should go slow.

A wealthy man does not work for himself alone.

My one desire has been to be let alone in order that I might do what I desired in my own way. In that I have not succeeded.

Some people may not believe it, but it is a fact that it has been my keenest pleasure to see people succeed who have acted upon my advice.

Suit for injunction to restrain the Kentucky Railroad Commission from putting into effect reductions in freight rates made recently was filed in the United States Court at Frankfort. The railroads allege that the reductions amount to confiscation of property.

20 per cent discount
—On all—
On all Men's and Boys', Ladies',
Misses' and Children's

**Shoes and
Slippers**

Many odds and ends at
25 to 50 per cent discount

50 per cent discount
—On all—

**Fine
Lawns**

Worth 15c to 30c.
Laws worth 5c to 12 1-2c at 33 1-3
per cent discount.

Remnants 5c yard.

50 and 60 per cent discount
—On all—

**Summer
Clothing**

Men's \$10 and \$12.50 2-piece suits,
the very latest—

Choice **\$5.00**

25 to 50 per cent discount
—On all—

**Boys
Clothing**

Boys \$2 knee pant Suits
For **\$1.00**

33 1/2 per cent discount
—On all—

**Muslin
Underwear**

1-3 off the price on Corset Covers,
Gowns, Skirts, Drawers
and Chemise

25 per cent discount
—on all—

CUTLERY

Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors,
Razors, etc.

One fourth off the price

25 per cent discount
—on all—

DRESS GOODS

Many pieces of Dress Goods offered
At Half Price

33 1/2 per cent discount
—on all—

EMBROIDERIES

One third off the price.

42 1/2 per cent discount
—on—

CLUETTS SHIRTS

\$1.75 Shirts for
\$1.00

33 1/2 per cent discount
—on all—

LADIES SKIRTS

One third off the price

50 per cent discount
—on all—

LADIES WAISTS

All Waists
At Half Price

25 per cent discount
—On all—

**Glassware
Queensware
Dishes, Etc.**

1-4 off the price

50 & 60 1/2 per cent discount
—On—

**Men's
Clothing**

\$15.00 Suits for
\$5.00 and \$7.50

25 per cent discount
—On—

Hosiery

1-4 off the price

25 per cent discount
—On all—

**Ribbons
and Laces**

25 per cent discount
—On all—

**Cooking
Stoves**

1-4 off the price.

Bear This In Mind

That the Sale Now Going on at

ELLISON'S

at lower prices than ever before made by
this or any other store, is a

Genuine, Bona-fide

Removal and Alteration Sale

And these low prices are being made solely for the
FOLLOWING REASONS:

First—THAT WE HAVE GOT TO MOVE.

Second—THAT WE CANNOT MOVE THIS
IMMENSE STOCK.

Third—THAT WE HAVE GOT TO MAKE
EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

Fourth—THAT WE CANNOT MAKE THESE
ALTERATIONS WITH ALL THESE
GOODS IN THE HOUSE.

Fifth—THAT THE TIME IS SHORT, and
that we must dispose of the biggest
part of these stocks AT SOME KIND
OF A PRICE within the NEXT SIX
WEEKS.

—And for these reasons, if you have anything to purchase, it will pay
you to visit our store.

REMEMBER That everything in the Hardware Room; Everything in the
Clothing Room, and everything in the Dry Goods Room IS BEING SACRIFICED
IN THIS SALE.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO.,
Hickman, (Inc.) Kentucky

THE HICKMAN COURIER

H. T. BEALE, W. O. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, August 10, 1906

Sprinkle lime.

Fifth is the breeder of disease.

Are you interested in the sanitary condition of the town? If so clean up your premises and abolish all filth.

Now is the time that lime should be put on your premises. It is essential to the sanitary condition of the town.

Union City has gotten a good deal of advertising for a small city. Mr. Edwards may well claim to be the man who made Union City famous.

The Mississippi county, Missouri, levee board think they have sold their \$60,000 of levee bonds, and are also encouraged by the presence of the government engineers from Charleston, who are looking up data upon which the board hopes they will complete the work.

Fulton has been bothered with burglars as has Hickman. Recently they organized a vigilance committee to entertain some of the night prowlers if they persist in their regular early morning calls. This is just what the Courier has been insisting upon being done here, and if it were done there is no doubt, but that this would in a measure cease. It can be done; will it?

This is the time of the year when all precaution should be used to prevent the spreading of disease germs. A little fifth around premises will soon breed and spread germs of disease. It is a true adage that a ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. For the benefit of the public as well as yourself, it would be well to use a generous supply of lime about your premises. Do it now.

In a number of towns the worthless negroes and vagrants have been wanted upon and ordered to leave two past haste. This is a good move and if it were done here perhaps some of the night prowling would cease. This is something that has been needed here for a long time. It is almost impossible to get any kind of labor done, but there are plenty of vagrants who have no visible means of support, but who can "lay around" all the time and report.

Of course the Louisville Post must come out in a long winded editorial and condemn the action of the law in the hanging at Mayfield last week. The Post must be on the reverse side from anyone else. Nothing but words of commendation have been heard from the press throughout the state of the manner in which the cool heads of the law prevented the black wretch from receiving a permanent verdict from the angry mob. Every form of law was carried out and no one with a level head can condemn the action of jury or judge.

Judge Bugg has received the hearty commendation and praise of the public throughout the state for his actions in the recent trouble at Mayfield. Realizing the situation, he did everything possible to preserve the peace of the community as well as keeping the name of the Commonwealth from being stained, and so far as we know, succeeded. He assured the people that it was best to let the law deal with the negro, that as soon as the form of law could be complied with he would be punished by hanging. And he was. Judge Bugg cannot be commended too highly.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

No one can store wheat cheaper than the farmer himself can. He is distant from destructive agencies; he has no great bulk of it together; he can examine it at frequent intervals. All he needs is a cheap house, a good roof and a tight bin. Many farmers claim that they have sold their wheat this year because they lacked these things. Now is time to build them. Do not let another harvest catch you without facilities to house at least a part of your crop if not all of it.

Last week I visited in Graves and Calloway counties. I talked with many farmers about the tobacco growers association and all admitted that the price is much better since the farmers have organized. Some of these farmers were not members of the association but they said they had received the benefit of it.

Equity takes no rights from anyone; it oppresses no one; but it restores to farmers rights they have long been denied—the simple right to estimate the value of their own property.

The A. S. of E. does not propose to make arbitrary or extortionate prices on anything; fair prices based upon actual supply, demand and equity.

No one is in the habit of buying a year's supplies in advance and whenever farmers force on the market a year's supplies in a week or a month they may know they will gut the market and destroy their prices and profit.

You will willingly pay 50 cts for a good dinner but ten minutes later you would not pay 50 cts for another just like it, because you do not need it, and will not need another for six hours. This illustrates the wheat market and why farmers get so little for their labor.

I guess I shall have to attend a writing school. My penmanship is so bad that the printers have often made me say things I did not think of saying, but last week they made me say the farmers "have grown coin in purse and crib" when I aimed to say they have "worn lean in purse and crib. Now if the farmers will really grow coin in their purses we shall not complain. In fact that is just what we are trying to do. We raise large crops of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, etc, but we are so busy with these that we have little time to grow coin.

DISPOSING OF THE CORN SURPLUS
We have never worried much over crop surpluses, because in the face of the rapid increase in consumption and the inability of statisticians to show increased average yields there is scarcely a possibility of a surplus with crops properly marketed as required by demand. But this element of uncertainty, if it ever was an element of uncertainty, is now entirely removed, in the opinion of E. W. Wagner, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. And he thinks the law putting denatured alcohol on the manufacturing free list does it. Declaring that there is now a situation which makes a price-breaking corn surplus impossible, Mr. Wagner says:

This is free grain alcohol for all purposes except food, beverage or medicine. Today we pay for this grain alcohol at the druggist 40 cents a pint or \$3.20 a gallon. Relieved of the tax we shall be able to buy it at 20 cents a gallon.

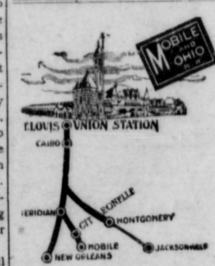
One bushel of corn will produce twenty quarts or five gallons of proof

spirits. This is two and a half gallons of alcohol at 20 cents a gallon from corn in the interior at 50 cents a bushel. At this price it is a cheaper household fuel than oil, gas, naphtha, gasoline or coal. Further, it is not explosive and is safe.

After making the alcohol the grain slops are available as feed for both cattle and hogs. From corn costing 40 cents at distilleries that will be situated throughout the corn belt it would cut the Standard Oil Company in two and close numerous mines. This industry could consume about the entire crop at 40 cents.

It would, when made from 50 cent corn, banish gas, naphtha and gasoline as steam makers, and even made from 60 cent corn have a decided preference over gas and all of them for cooking purposes, since it would find its way to a large consumption in every household in city, town and country.

There is no doubt that enough of it can find its way into profitable consumption from 60 cent corn to prevent any corn, from the largest crop it is possible for this country to produce, seeking a market at lower price. This is the more certain for



St. Louis and Mobile,
St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

Still Going On

We have an immense cumulation of Summer Goods left on hand after our big and successful "Summer Clearance Sale," and we will continue our CUT PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS exactly as was advertised in our big sale. These goods must be closed out regardless of prices. You can find good things in summer goods at less than cost.

Naifeh Bros Dry Goods Co.
Hickman, Kentucky

the reason that corn unit for any other purpose can be used in this industry.

It can find enormous consumption at 30 cents a gallon and would on this basis sustain corn well around 75 cents a bushel. It is the end of all cheap corn now, and will ultimately be of all cheap grain in the grain in the United States.

It is revolutionary in grain prices. It is the inauguration of the golden age of agriculture. It adds value to every acre of land except coal and oil lands in the United States, and it will break up the most formidable and cruel trust in the whole country.

It would require a book to tell the good conditions this manufacture will establish and the evils it will suppress. It will cut down railroad freight combinations and scatter concentrated industries that are only able to create monopoly by banding together and centralizing.

Its benefits will be left in a year or two in the other grains, one quarter of the quantity of the distillery furnish being of rye, barley, oats, etc. It will help wheat by the cultivation of corn to the exclusion of other grain on lands that will produce Maize.

We are scarcely prepared to take Mr. Wagner's roseate view as to the uses of denatured alcohol, but the farmer with this knowledge who dumps his corn and loses his profits is little to be pitied. But that is not the worst of it. While he is sacrificing his own profits, he is impairing those of every other corn grower in the land. Every farmer should strive most earnestly to bring every dumper within the pale of reason and co-operation—get him into the A. S. of E.

Can you keep a secret? Shaw & Battersworth sell groceries cheaper than anyone, but it is no secret.

Mr. Elmer Boothe, of Sturgeon, Mo., arrived in Hickman Sunday with Messrs. Speer and Sexton who have been at the former place on a visit. He will probably make Hickman his home.

J. W. Purcell, His Peaches and The Editor.

We were made happy this week by the presentation of some nice peaches from our friend and subscriber, Mr. J. W. Purcell, on Route 4. We are free to say that these are the nicest peaches we have seen this year, of the white clingstone variety, large and of a delicious flavor. The largest one measured nine and one quarter inches in circumference. This present made a smile come over our faces that won't come off, and we shall ever remember Mr. Purcell as one of our best friends.

Luzelle Items.

Crops are looking fine.
We had a fine rain today.

Mr. D. B. Wilson was in town today.

A. L. Badger is on the sick list this week.

Esquire James Bradshaw of Lake County, is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Van Fuller is on the sick list this week, but we are glad to hear she is improving.

Revs. Jackson and Bushart are holding a protracted meeting this week at New Hope Church.

United in marriage one day last week, Mr. Levi George and Miss Addie Gammons, both of Luzelle.

Mrs. Lelia Perry and daughter, Maggie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Hayden, who has been quite sick.

Messrs. Barber and Carpenter bought the stock of Mose Barkett and are doing business at the old stand.

Rev. Bill Hinshaw will begin a protracted meeting on Sasasfras Ridge, August 16. All are invited to attend.

W. G. Perry is doing business at Barber's old store and solicits your trade. You can save money by buying groceries from him.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Troy, is visiting in Luzelle this week at his son's home, we are glad to meet Uncle Jockey and hope he will stay quite a while.

Notice to Patrons of Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

TO OUR PATRONS:

We are using every effort to perfect the service of the Electric Light and Water Plant, leased from the city, and to do this we will be forced to urge prompt collections.

All of our bills will be due and payable on the first of each month at our office, which is temporarily domiciled at the Hickman Marble Works building. If bills are not paid by 5 o'clock p. m., on the tenth of each month, it will be taken for granted that it is the patron's wish that we discontinue the service and the shut off will be made without further notice. Money tendered after the 10th of the month must be accompanied with \$1 extra for lights and water, in the event both are to be used, and the amount of the bill for that month together with any amount that may due on past month's bills. The charge is made for turning off and on, and in the event our plumber and electrician has not made cut off promptly, the rule will apply just the same. In some cases it might not be convenient for us to have the cut off made promptly, and for this reason we wish the rule to apply the same as if the work had been done.

Sprinkling should be done early in the morning and late of an evening, and patrons persisting in sprinkling throughout the entire day will be charged extra, according to the approximate amount of water used.

Do not allow your hydrants to stand open when not in use, as it creates a useless waste of water and benefits no one.

Hose for sprinkling must be fitted with a nozzle, the same as was required by the city.

You are requested to forbid your children wasting the water with the sprinkling hose.

There will be no distinction made in the application of these rules, and we beg to state that we are not aiming any of them at any individual but to the public generally.

It is simply a business proposition with us, and we ask your hearty co-operation in assisting us in making the system a success.

Success to us means convenience to the public that have not heretofore been enjoyed, and with the magnificent supply of good, pure artesian water on hand means health to the community at large.

Help us and you will be helping yourselves. Your friends,

5-4 HICKMAN ICE & COAL CO.

If you are going to send your boy away to school, be sure to place him in a school that does honest work; one that enforces strict discipline and looks after the welfare of its students at all times. The training schools are the best schools to send young boys. Write to Cobb & Nichols, Dresden Tenn., for catalogue.

Mrs. J. P. Wiseman is visiting her daughter and father in Chattanooga. Her father is very sick.



A book that tells you how to keep cool and fresh; to avoid the pain of sunburn and the annoyance of freckles.

It tells you how Pompeian Massage Cream clears the pores and keeps them free from summer dust and travel-stain. (Soap and water take off only surface grime.) We want you to read it—it is

Given Free with a Generous Sample of POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM. If you will call at our store for it.

Pompeian Massage Cream contains no oil or grease and cannot cause the growth of hair on the face. It makes the use of face powders unnecessary, as it removes all skin blemishes, repels dust and leaves no stain of its own.

COWGILLS
DRUG STORE

New Engine for the Hickman Ice & Coal Company.

Dr. S. K. Davidson and Mr. A. O. Caruthers have returned from Louisville where they were on a business trip in the interest of the Hickman Ice and Coal Company. Their business was to purchase two new engines and dynamos. The new type of dynamo is a 16000 alternation while the present dynamo is a 16000 alternation and the transformers used at present are for a 16000. The cost of the transformers now in use, and which could not be used with the new type, would cost at least a thousand dollars, so they decided they would only buy a new engine to be used with the present dynamo until the company decided what they wanted. The new type will be connected direct to the engine. The new engine which they bought is made so that when they get the new dynamo it can be connected direct. The idea in having two dynamos and engines is to have one for a reserve, thus the customer will not be inconvenienced by a breakdown. In an interview with Dr. Davidson he told the Courier that he was sure they would decide to get the new type machines.

Special Term of the Fulton County Fiscal Court.

A special term of the Fulton County Fiscal Court convened at the Court House Tuesday the 7th, with Judge W. A. Naylor presiding. The following magistrates were present forming a quorum: R. A. Browder, J. W. Williams, G. W. Whipple and S. Q. McCreary.

Claims were allowed to the amount of \$233.91. A committee had been appointed to repair the Lodgion and Wesley road. They reported that they could not do this without buying land from Mr. E. C. Reeds. The committee was instructed to purchase sufficient land from him to repair said road, not to exceed \$125, and if it could not be bought for that amount to report same to Judge Naylor, who is instructed to have issued condemnation papers for same.

The Lodgion and Fulton Road was ordered widened and land purchased from Marshal Cruce for \$50 to do same. If said land could not be purchased for that amount the committee are to report same to Judge Naylor, who is instructed to have issued condemnation papers for same.

A committee was appointed to build a levee on the Lodgion and Palestine road near Chas. Cruce's and report the cost to court.

Some other work was ordered to be done on the roads in the county.

DON'T GRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc., Mr. I. T. Boggy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." Sold by Cogwell's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

Do You Eat?

Then You Want the BEST! I have moved to the Souter's stand, opposite the depot, and am prepared to serve meals and lunches in an up-to-date manner. Open from 5:00 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Full line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

L. D. PERRY

EXPERT TINNER

I have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner and Plumber, and solicits your patronage in Plumbing, Heating, Tin and Sheet Metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS

Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. B. BREVARD,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

M. & O. Will Spend a Million for Construction.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company has set aside an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to build a double track from Jackson to Corinth, Miss. The double tracking is made necessary by the fact that the Illinois Central road will use the Mobile & Ohio track from Jackson to Corinth for its Birmingham branch, now being constructed.

Hickman Furniture Company Makes Announcement.

We, the undersigned owners of the entire capital stock of the Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., announce to the public that we will continue the business at the old stand—Tyler building, next door to the postoffice.

That we will add to our now large stock new and elegant designs of furniture of the latest styles.

That we have purchased a handsome funeral car of the latest design and our undertaking department will be found to be one of the largest and best equipped in Western Kentucky. Our Undertaker is always on duty, rooming in the building and ready to answer all night calls. Call bell on the back door. Telephone No. 20.

Respectfully,
S. L. Dodds, Pres.
Jno. R. Bryant, V. Pres.
Leon D. Smith, Sec. & Treas.
Joe Polhamus
J. W. Cogwell
H. L. Amberg
C. C. Smith
R. L. Amberg.

Men have various ways of carrying money. Grocers, butchers and millers carry it in a wad. Bankers in clean bills, laid full length in a pocketbook. Brokers only fold the bill once, doubling the money as it were. The young business man carries it in his vest pocket. Farmers and drovers in their inside pockets, whether it \$50 or 15 cents. Printers usually carry their money in other people's pockets.

C. T. Bondurant, Allison Tyler, Dr. Bright, Wesley Morris, Tom French, Jim Koney, Henry Remely, S. T. Roper, W. A. Naylor, J. T. Plummer were in Union City Monday. They went to hear the arguments of the counsel in the Walker-Edwards case.

For Sale—That portion of the W. W. Webster farm belonging to the E. J. Kennedy. This land is in Fulton County, one mile south of Moscow on the M. & O. Ry. For price, address J. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma City, Okla.

You do not know what possibilities are in your boy. With proper training he may do you great honor. Give him a chance. Send him to Dresden, the home of eminent men where he may receive honest instruction in The Cobb & Nichols School.

We acknowledge receipt of a crate of Ebertha Peaches sent us from Mr. M. C. Weaver, of Sale Creek, Tenn., a cousin of the editor. They were very nice and a fair specimen of the immense crop raised in that country this year.

We were mistaken in last week's issue when we said that Mrs. Fannie Shaw and Mr. Geo. Buck were the only children who survived Mrs. Kate Buck. Mrs. Dr. E. L. Williams, of Crystal, Tenn., is also a daughter of the deceased.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank will have a tile floor and several other modern improvements in a short time.

For Sale—Good, gentle, family, buggy horse. C. L. Rose,

WHY DON'T YOU BUILD A HOME?



Perhaps you will think this a very pointed question, but when we cite you to the many beautiful homes that stand as monuments to the successful operation of the Hickman Building & Loan Association you will, no doubt, agree that it is worth your while to inquire into the earnings of the Association and determine whether or not it is a good investment.

Sixteen and one half years ago we began business and it is unnecessary to detail the success of the venture, for nearly every citizen of the city, that has been here any length of time, has either been directly or indirectly associated with us.

We owe our success to the carefulness of the Board of Directors, the promptness of our stockholders and last but not least the very, very small expense account.

The Books of the Association are now open for a new series and parties desiring stock may purchase same from the secretary at any time between August 6th and August 15th, 2 p. m., at which time the series will close.

Read our Semi-Annual statement in this issue.

HICKMAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Secretary.

...Heard On The Streets...

Subscribe for the Courier.
Best cigars in the city.—Van's Pool Room.
Jerry Malone spent the day in Union City last Sunday.
Lunches for picnic parties prepared at Van's Pool Room.
The freshest groceries to be found are at V. E. Cavitt's, on the hill.
Take your country produce to Cavitt. He will give highest prices.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery spent Sunday with friends in the country near Jordan.
Mrs. Mabel Travis entertained the Eucre Club in a royal manner Saturday afternoon last.
Messrs. Jno. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer spent Friday and Saturday at their recent home, Sturgeon, Mo.
Misses Louise and Nellie Rogers and Louise Atwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson in Charleston, Mo.
Rev. H. C. Johnson was at Kenton, Tenn., last Sunday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Rena Johnson. He will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning, and on Sunday night, Rev. G. B. Baskerville will preach.
A fine line of hardware at Shaw & Betterworth's.
Mr. Jno. Ringwood, of Union City, is in Hickman this week.
Sliced Watermelons and Canteloupes on ice.—Van's Pool Room.
Mr. W. W. Spradlin, of Union City, was in Hickman Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and the Misses Smith, of Paducah, have been visiting the family of Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. A. A. Faris.
The students of The Cobb & Nichols School are required to stay in their rooms at night to study, not are they allowed to loiter on the streets during the day.
Mrs. Ellen Jones and Son, Mississipi, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Jones, of Fulton and Mr. Tom Brooks, of Fulton, were guests of the family of Mr. B. Moore Sunday and Monday last.
From the large lumber mills comes the reports that lumber has not been so scarce an article in years as it is now and the indications are that the demand for all grades of first-class lumber will be stronger during most of the months this year than it has been for a long time. There is in fact an abnormal demand for it.

YOU WANT

A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

W. J. BARRY
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Hickman Furniture Company Purchase New Funeral Car

The Hickman Furniture Company have just received a new eight column funeral car. The purchase was made from Cunningham & Son, St. Louis, is rubber tire and equipped with all modern conveniences. They have also a pair of harness which will be used in connection.

As is known, the firm is composed only of energetic, wide awake, business men, and as they have an expert embalmer in the building at all times in connection with their undertaking department, it is needless to say that they will do the business—everything thus being in their favor.

The Charleston Enterprise says Milo Gresham, of Sikeston, was in town a couple of days this week, putting the finishing touches upon the organization of a construction company that is to undertake the building of a railroad from Sikeston to Hickman.

WHY FRET AND WORRY

when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis.

Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by Cogwell's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison.

We expect subscriptions to the Courier to be paid in advance and some of our subscribers do not seem to understand this rule of the office. We are partly to blame because we have not enforced the rule with absolute strictness; but to avoid getting a lot of delinquents on our books we shall adhere more firmly to the pay-in-advance rule in the future. Those who know themselves to be in arrears are requested to let us hear from them, for we should dislike to drop anyone who really desires the paper. Those to whom it is a matter of indifference we do not care to send the paper to.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally, for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

The Cobb & Nichols School is a training school, pure and simple, no catchpenny methods, no (ah) normal courses.

Three States Items.

Ferd Barnes went to East Prairie Friday.

Evan Jones made his usual visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were here Saturday.

Rube Wallace moved his family to Sugar Tree Ridge Thursday.

Several from here attended the barbecue at Higginson Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilson is on the sick list at this writing. Hope for a speedy recovery.

Messrs. McFarland and Barnes made a business trip to Charleston this week.

Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Ballon and two children visited on Sugar Tree Ridge Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace and children and Miss Coleman visited in Hickman the past week.

The logging season is on in full blast, consequently we are few in number in our burg at present.

Mrs. Barnes and family visited here a few days the past week, returning to Hickman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnes and two children and Miss Cecil Barnes left Friday for Dexter, Mo., to attend the Chataqua.

Mr. Galizer and family went to East Prairie Thursday. He expects to visit his daughters at Sikeston before his return.

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Enter the most practical, thorough and up-to-date Business College in the South. Send for beautiful catalogue and rates of tuition. Address—
Paducah Central
306 Broadway.—PADUCAH, KY.

STEVE STAIR
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

Take your Laundry
to
Asher Kennedy
(at Helm & Ellison's)
Strictly first-class work at moderate prices. Strictly a white man's laundry.
BASKET LEAVES TUESDAY

HEARSE \$5.00

GO TO E. F. DAVIS
LIVERY STABLE

—When you want a good horse, a swell rig for a pleasant drive. He keeps THE BEST HORSES and NEWEST RIGS in the city and will furnish you a polite driver when you wish one.
Try One of His Rigs
Phone 110 Hickman, Ky.

Will Keep Your Cistern in Good Condition.
The coming rains mean much to you, and now is the time to consider whether you will prepare for a stern fall of perpetually sweet, clear water, or go through the endless spending your time straining every drop of water you use, and then making sure of what is decomposed at the bottom your cistern. "Star Filter" is made to purify filter rain water before it enters your cistern. It catches everything in the winds have wedged in the crevices of the roof—dust, twigs, etc.

STAR FILTER
Do you want this to settle in your cistern, making it necessary to clean it out several times a year to insure fairly clean water, or do you want the members of your family strain every particle that is used in this a hard task on wash day when much water is needed? You will look into the merits of "Star Filter" and convince yourself that it is one of the most simple and practical filters on the market.

The life of the "Star Filter" is not a matter of months but years. It will save the annual cost of cistern cleaning. You can get the filter at our store, we are the exclusive agents.—Cotton & Adams

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No. Knoerr Accidentally Shot Himself and is Dead.

Without doubt the saddest accident that has been known to occur in this city for many years, was that of Friday noon, when John Knoerr accidentally shot himself. Mr. Knoerr had been on Reelfoot Lake hunting and had returned in a buggy with Mr. Robt. Donnell, a neighbor, driving the buggy at Metheny's house, about a half block from the city. When he got out of the buggy he took his ducks out and laughingly, while laughing and joking in his usual jovial manner, a characteristic which was peculiarly his own, pulled his gun out with his hand on the barrel. The hammer struck the bed of the buggy, discharged the gun, shooting his hand badly and the lead entering his children, completely dismembering him. He fell to the ground but tried to pull himself up several successive times before aid got to him, but falling each time. When assistance reached him he was taken to his home a short distance away after surgeons were hurriedly summoned. His injuries were put back and all medical assistance rendered possible by Drs. H. E. Frather, Hubbard and Frather Curdin. It was at once that there were no chances for his recovery. He lived only about twelve hours, dying that night at eleven o'clock.

John Knoerr was known by everybody and so far as we know was universally liked. For many years he was a prosperous blacksmith here, accumulating quite a deal of property. Recently he retired and was preparing to move to Texas, where his wife had relatives.

This is one of the saddest deaths which has been our lot to record. The bereaved widow and five children who survive him have the sympathy of the entire community.

Route Four Items.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Fields was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Henry Sunday.

Miss Nora Prewitt was the guest of Mrs. Bill Prewitt last week.

Mr. Al Johnston visited in the Mud Creek neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Dora Gray returned home from a visit from Mrs. Laura Ballow near Cayce.

Miss Mary Roach visited the family of W. Mewhinney near Hickman Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Henry spent the day with Mrs. R. L. Ballow on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballow visited in Mt. Carmel neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Smith who has been quiet for the past three or four weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. A. Fields and sister Miss Mary Roach attended church at Mud Creek Church last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Threlkeld, from near Union City, visited at the home of her brother near Cayce last week.

The execution of John Mitchell took place Wednesday at Dyersburg and everything was in readiness. The rope was secured from the sheriff of Shelby county, and is one with a record. He was convicted of the murder of Mose Weddle, an old negro living in the country south of Dyersburg, for the purpose of robbery. The body was thrown in Fork river. Mitchell was convicted his case was appealed to the Supreme Court and the case affirmed at the last term. The date of hanging was set for August 8. Mitchell confessed and was reconciled to his fate but declared that his accomplice should go with him. In the trial of the alleged accomplice, however, he was acquitted. Mitchell was baptized Sunday and taken into church membership. He was permitted to view the scaffold upon which he was hung.

Graves county man was arrested for wearing only one shoe.

Henderson men fought and one took mouthful of another's nose.

Thirty Third Semi-Annual Statement.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HICKMAN

For the Term Ending July 19, 1906

To net Premiums for term 1050 00
To net Interest for term 1,839 34
To fees for term 63 25
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By expense for term 226 43
By gains for term 2,740 16

\$2,900.59 2,900 59

ASSETS.

Loans \$64,900 00
Cash in Treasury 9,096 94
74,000 94

LIABILITIES.

Adjusted to Series U 7,118 04
" " " " " " 3,039 16
" " " " " " 11,025 94
" " " " " " 6,629 04
" " " " " " 4,278 30
" " " " " " 8,567 72
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" " " " " " 6,183 45
" " " " " " 6,990 79
" " " " " " 2,301 20
" " " " " " 4,042 06
" " " " " " 1,231 96
" " " " " " 1,810 40
Undivided Profits 241 47

\$74,000 94

VALUE OF SHARES

1 Share, Series U 100 18
1 Share, Series V 80 18
1 Share, Series W 84 14
1 Share, Series X 75 31
1 Share, Series Y 65 52
1 Share, Series Z 56 14
1 Share, Series A2 48 58
1 Share, Series B2 40 56
1 Share, Series C2 33 45
1 Share, Series D2 28 15
1 Share, Series E2 19 34
1 Share, Series F2 12 70
1 Share, Series G2 6 34

WORKS OF DAN CUPID

Miss Katie Ridley, daughter of Joe Ridley, and Mr. George Booth a building contractor of St. Louis were married at the home of her parents. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Price.

Mr. Roland C. Hough, well known to the young people of Hickman, living at Clinton, Ky., was married last week to Miss Corinne Toulon, of Brookport. Mr. Hough is a popular young man and Miss Toulon, so the Columbus Critic says, is a beautiful young lady of most lovely disposition. We wish them much happiness.

A very pretty marriage took place at the home of Tom Reynolds, at Union City, Sunday of last week. Squire Reynolds performing the ceremony that made Ed Reese of Jordan and Miss Katie Owens of Moscow man and wife. Only a few friends of the couple were present. Miss Owens is a well known young lady of near Moscow. She has friends in Hickman who wish her much happiness in her future life.

On Sunday afternoon last at the home of the bride in West Hickman, Miss Eunice Glaser and Mr. Edward Adams were joined in the holy state of matrimony by Rev. N. E. Graves, of the Baptist Church. Miss Glaser is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glaser. Mr. Adams is a promising young business man, of the firm of Cotton & Adams, and is a friend of the editor. He deserves much credit for the manner in which he has built up his trade in the business he now enjoys. We wish for this happy young couple many, many years of happiness and prosperity.

A Testimonial.

Gilt Edge, Mont., July 31, 1906.
Mr. John Cogswell,
Hickman, Ky.

Dear Sir: Will you please send me a jar of that eye salve, like I got from you eight years ago. You made it yourself and sold it in little amber colored glass jars with tin screwed tops, the salve is yellow. It was the best salve I ever used for the eyes. My boy has had sore eyes for three or four months, and I am afraid he will lose his sight please send salve by mail at once as they are getting worse all the time. I enclose one dollar, if this not enough for salve and mailing will send more.

Yours Respectfully,

Allison J. Clark.

A negro was arrested in a cistern near Mayfield this week. No doubt the sheriff's prisoner was "jugged."

Verdict in Famous Walker-Edwards Case--\$21,000

Twenty-one thousand dollars was awarded Miss Lola Walker of Chicago and Asheville by the jury Tuesday in the suit which she brought against Col. Dick Edwards of Union City, claiming \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise.

The case was given to the jury at 11:20 a. m. and the verdict was returned at 3:15 o'clock.

On account of the numerous sensational allegations, the spicy evidence, the hard fight being put up by both sides, the fact that Miss Walker is young and pretty and an actress, and Col. Edwards a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in West Tennessee, the case has attracted more than ordinary interest over the entire country.

It had been on trial for thirty-two days, and during this entire time Miss Walker and Col. Edwards have sat within a few feet of each other, listening to the recital of their early relations, the testimony being of such a character that early in the case the judge ordered all minors excluded from the court room.

Miss Walker and Col. Edwards first met in Asheville four years ago. Miss Walker being then under the protection of her aunt, who conducted a fashionable boarding house.

Miss Walker charged that Col. Edwards paid her devoted attentions and won her love and confidence, promising to marry her. Later she claims he induced her to run away to New York, where she claims he wronged her under an alleged promise of marriage. Miss Walker then went on the stage. Later she claims that she demanded of Col. Edwards that he fulfill the alleged promise of marriage, and he told her he was already married. Miss Walker said at this time Col. Edwards was not married, but that he did marry later.

Col. Edwards, on his side, sought to prove that Miss Walker's character was bad at the time he first met her, and that she made numerous advances to him and that on their first meeting she allowed him to hug and kiss her in the presence of others.

Several witnesses testified against Miss Walker in regard to her character, but she disputed their testimony.

When the verdict was rendered Miss Walker who was seated with her two aunts, burst into tears and had to be supported from the court room. Col. Edwards betrayed no sign of emotion, and after exchanging a few words with his attorneys left the court room.

It is understood that he will appeal the case.

Some Suits Filed For Sept. Term Fulton Circuit Court.

Following are the common law cases which have been filed to date, to be tried at the September term of the Fulton Circuit Court:

Oscar M. Taylor vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., damages; R. A. Pierce vs. Will Childers, note; Hickman Newspaper Co., vs. E. R. Gibbs, account; W. T. Peck & Bro., vs. J. A. Brittain, note; Mose Barrett vs. W. G. Perry, appeal; O. T. Hammonds vs. Sam Binford, damages; Jas. T. Burton vs. Will Childers, bond; Coble-Walker Gro. Co., vs. S. E. Halford, attachment suit; Lchudder-Gale Gro. Co., vs. S. E. Halford, attachment suit; J. J. Jones vs. Neil McNeilly, contract.

The following are the equity cases filed to date:

Daisy Brown vs. Jessie Brown, divorce; N. M. Vickers vs. A. L. Vickers, divorce; J. W. Day vs. Florence Day; Bertha Byars vs. Joo Byars, divorce; H. C. Amberg vs. W. G. Perry, adm'r; Mrs. Margaret Adams vs. J. R. Adams; J. F. Knoerr vs. Lottye Bryant; M. P. Maupin, Exec't., vs. Hiram Kearty; Marguerite Adams vs. Mary Clark; Mrs. Dora Beaver vs. Grace Beaver.

Sheriffs Seat and Johnson brought three burglars to Hickman, Tuesday night. They were all three white men and are charged with breaking into a house at Crutchfield, this county. They were given free lodging at the brick hotel on Exchange street until September.

Council Proceedings.

Hickman, Ky., Aug. 6, 1906. Council met in regular session. Present, Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Donnell, Helm, Caruthers and Hertweck. Minutes of last regular meeting and called meeting of July 9th were read and approved. The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Hickman Ice and Coal Co., material and labor, street lights and fire plugs. \$49.20
Beaton & Gray, repairs on street grader 1.50
Hickman Courier, printing tax notices 1.50
Ledford & Randle, mds. 8.75
J. R. Donnell, street work 153.40

Report of City Treasurer for July, 1906:

GEN. FUND ACCT.
To bal. last report 268.32
To amt. received of Hickman Bank 262.50
To amt. received of F. & M. Bank 105.00
To amt. received of H. C. Helm 151.72
By amt. paid out during July 678.11
Bal. to credit this acct. \$109.23

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCT.
To bal. per June report \$1,915.03
To amt. received of Hickman Bank 175.00
To amt. received of F. & M. Bank 70.00
Bal. to credit this acct. \$2,160.03

CITY HALL ACCT.
To bal. per June report \$107.46
To amt. received of H. C. Helm 95.00
By 2 bonds paid \$200.00
By lt. on bonds 11.17 211.17
Overdraft \$ 8.69
W. C. JOHNSON, C. T.

The foregoing report was received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.
The following ordinance which was introduced at the called meeting on July 9, was again read and on motion passed:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

"That any person who shall connect private water pipes with the water mains belonging to the City of Hickman or shall connect private electric light wires with the wires operated by the Electric Light Plant belonging to the City, without permission from the persons operating said plant, shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00."

TOM DILLON, Sr., Mayor.
H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co., appeared before the Council and asked permission to load an office and put a pair of wagon scales at the west end of their ice plant, said office building and scales to extend a few feet out on Tennessee Street. On motion, said request was granted, with the provision that said building and scales would not interfere with travel over said street.

Mayor Dillon appointed Councilmen Donnell, Caruthers and Hertweck as a committee to draft resolutions of respect upon the death of the late Councilman Knoerr.

On motion Council adjourned.

ATTEST: H. C. HELM, City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from us our beloved brother councilman, John F. Knoerr,
Therefore be it resolved, That by the death of Councilman Knoerr this Council has lost a worthy and faithful member, and the community a good citizen, and his wife and children a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved, That in behalf of each individual member of this Council, this committee extend to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of us all, and that a page be set apart in the record book of this Council for these resolutions, and that they be published in The Hickman Courier and a copy sent to the family.
A. O. CARUTHERS, J. R. DONNELL, BEN J. HERTWICK, Committee.

FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Covgill Rogers went to Union City Sunday.

Tyler Beale was in Union City Sunday.

Geo. Metheny has returned from Nashville.

Alex Naifeh has been in Cairo a few days.

Miss Mattie DeBow was in Union City Monday.

Mac Moore was a Union City visitor on Sunday last.

Hickman may have a new coal company in a short time.

Mrs. R. C. Smith returned from a visit to Ripley, on Monday.

The children of Mr. Geo. Glazier visited in Union City last week.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and children visited in Union City last week.

Honest thorough work is the motto of The Cobb & Nichols School.

Miss Mayme Naylor is the guest of Miss Jessie Lee Read, at Fulton.

Let Shaw & Bettersworth fill that bill of groceries and save your money.

Miss Homer Green left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Memphis.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet at Mrs. H. Buchanan's, Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Thomas, President of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., was in Hickman last week on his special train.

Don't forget to go to Shaw & Bettersworth's when you come to town. Groceries cheaper than the cheapest.

Mr. W. A. Dodds calls your attention to his ad in this issue. He has something to say to you that is of interest.

Dresden is an ideal place for a training school; it is a quiet and cultured community with no bad associations.

Sude Naifeh left Monday night for a summer vacation through Texas and New Mexico. He will be gone about twenty days.

Dr. C. W. Curdin has moved to Memphis and has located there in the practice of his medical profession. Dr. Curdin is a thorough physician and surgeon, and we wish him all the success he deserves.

Mrs. Sallie Elliott, wife of L. W. Elliott, a prominent farmer near Crutchfield, died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been ill several months with consumption and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Elliott was highly respected by all who knew her.

Mr. Stafford, of Route 2, brought us Wednesday morning eight Irish potatoes, as a sample of his crop, raised on the Puckett place, about six miles south of Hickman. They are large ones and look to be good, the eight weighed 8 pounds. Mr. Stafford has them for sale for seed. They are called the Carmen No. 1.

A representative of the railroad company was here last week investigating the possibility of getting sand here for Nashville. A contract will be made with the city of Nashville for 300 cars and a dredge boat brought here to get the sand from the bottom of the river. It is thought the supply of coarse sand is inexhaustible.

The Eighth of August passed with the usual crowd of colored visitors. Several showers during the day had a tendency to mar their pleasures temporarily, but they seemed to enjoy the day immensely. Quite a number of fights took place and as a result City Court was in session a greater part of the day.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS
Train No. 4--Arrives 1:35 p. m.
Train No. 52--Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 51--Arrives 8:25 p. m.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS
Train No. 3--Departs 2:30 p. m.
Train No. 53--Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 53--Departs 10:30 p. m.
R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats

SUBSIDIARY LINE OF HICKMAN



MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ford Herald, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Ford Herald, every Saturday, 6 p. m.
Ford Herald, every Wednesday 6 p. m.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

Howard Knoerr is in Hickman.

Mr. J. E. Swift left yesterday for St. Louis on a visit.

Miss Russell, of Union City, is the guest of her brother, John Cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Olney, Ill., is visiting her relatives and many friends in Hickman.

Miss Ivey Creason, a typo on the Courier, is spending a week with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Mary Collins, of Ballard county, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. O. Caruthers.

Mr. Lee Bell, wife and children and Mrs. Will of Kennedy, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. L. D. Oakley last week.

Sude Naifeh was in Camden, Tenn. last week assisting the firm of Naifeh and Naifeh in putting on a summer clearance sale.

A party of young people stormed Mrs. Nannie Kingman Monday night of this week. It is needless to say they enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. T. J. Malone is very ill again. She recently returned from Nashville where she was under treatment at one of the hospitals there.

Quite an enjoyable affair is reported at the home of Mrs. Ellison on Monday night, and the report also comes that someone was especially anxious to see the widow.

Mr. Charles Nugent, one of Fulton County's handsomest young men drove down from Palestine Sunday. He and Miss Irene Helm called upon their mutual friend Miss Vera Eastwood.

FOR SALE: Two carloads of good stock ewes in any size lots. Also fat wethers for barbecuing purposes. Apply at Luther Maddox's place or Maddox & Berry's Stock Farm near Woodland hills. 4-t.

Hon. H. J. Moorman, W. J. Webb, W. J. Webb, Jr., Judge J. E. Robbins and sons, Guy, and Mas Enola Stamps, of Mayfield, were in Hickman several days taking depositions here and at Tiptonville in the famous suit case of Reed against the Singer Mfg. Co.

Deputy Sheriff Goadler Johnson picked up seven crack shooters on the levee in West Hickman the first of the week. They were arraigned and fined \$20 and costs, which three of them paid, but the other four were jailed. Goadler is getting a reputation. He will be our next sheriff.

Miss Vera Eastwood, teacher of the Palestine School, is visiting her uncle W. J. Harper. Miss Eastwood has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee and Missouri, preparatory to resuming her school duties Sept. 1. She expects her sister Miss Erin Eastwood to join her here Wednesday on her return from St. Louis.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

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It is far greater pain for parents
to see their little ones suffer with
the little trials and burdens of life,
which it is that they should bear,
than do the work themselves. But
no child can develop strength of
character without such life discipline.
Our human love must be crucified
that the diviner and holier love may
live within us.

There are lives of wearisome
monotony which a word of kindness
can relieve. There is suffering
which words of sympathy can make
more endurable, and often even in
the midst of wealth and luxury there
are those who listen and long in vain
for some expression of disinterested
kindness. Speak to those while
they can hear and be helped by you,
for the day may come when all our
expressions of love and appreciation
may be unheard.

Get the whine out of your voice
or it will stop the development and
growth of your mind. It will drive
away your friends; it will make you
unpopular. Quit your whining;
brace up; go to work; be something;
stand for something; fill your place
in the world. Instead of wailing
around, exciting only pity and con-
tempt, face about and make some-
thing of yourself. Reach up to the
stature of a strong, ennobling man-
hood, to the beauty and strength of
a superb womanhood. There is
nothing the matter with you. Just
quit your whining and go to work.

KIND WORDS.

Kind words do not cost much.
They are quickly spoken. They do
not blister the tongue that utters
them. They have never been re-
pented of. They do not keep us
awake till midnight. It is easy to
scatter them. And oh, how much
good they may do! They do good
to the person from whose lips they
fall. They will smooth down the
rough places in our natures. Care
to say kindly things will drill our
natures into kindness. It will help
pull up all the roots of passion. It
will give us a spirit of self-control.
It will make the conscience delicate
and the disposition gentle. A wom-
an can not make a habit of speaking
kind words without augmenting her
own gracious temper. But better
will be their influence upon others.
If cold words freeze people, and hot
words scorch them and bitter words
madden them, so will kind words re-
produce themselves and soothe and
quiet and comfort the hearer. They
make all the better elements of one's
nature come trooping to the surface.
They melt our stubbornness. They
arouse an appreciation of better
things. Let us say the kindly word.
No one can tell how many burdened
hearts may be relieved, how many
discouraged souls may be inspired.
Say it every day to the one who dis-
turb you while you are busy, ask-
ing for work; to the one who has al-
most lost hope; to all. Remember
kind words can never die.

FOR HUSBANDS

You are a husband. Your wife is
at your mercy. She may not have
known this when she became your
wife, but she has been compelled to
feel it since that eventful moment.
However neglectful, unkind, cruel
or persistently oppressive you may
be sure she has no redress. To pub-
lish her woes to the public is her
disgrace; to return your conduct in
kind is only to increase your injus-
tice to her. It may be that both
your success in life and your ability
to earn food for the children she
has born to you, depends upon her
skill in hiding from the public your
conduct to her in private. She has
to smile before the world to conceal
the wrongs she has to endure, and
she is compelled to sleep in private
lest these wrongs may be increased.
She has left everything to devote
herself to you and you have never
indicated your appreciation of her
action. She has planned, toiled and
exhausted the resources of head and
hand to minister to your comfort and
advance your interests, but not a

word of gratitude has ever escaped
your lips. She has been confined to
hearth and home all day long, to
piece out your income, to beautify
and bless your home and to bring
forth, to rear and to mould the
minds of your children, but never
an encouraging word has been spoken
in her ears. She has shown by
everything since she left the tears
and tenderness of a devoted mother,
that you are the one who, next to
her Lord, occupies the most sacred
place in her heart; but you have not
spoken the endearing word, nor
given the gentle touch of affection
since the day she became your wife.
You gave enough of these—aye, too
much—when you wooed in order to
wed, but after the wedding the woo-
ing ceased and the wife has wept in
secret, her whole nature has been
starved and her whole life, that
ought to have been in the perpetual
bloom of the month of May, has be-
come a bleached and blasted desert
of dry sand. All this has come to
pass since for the lack of those
trifling attentions, those little marks
of affection, those delicate acts of
appreciation that constitute the food
and life of a woman's soul. A true
woman feeds upon the outward at-
tentions that come from the heart of
the husband she loves. Your wife
has a right to expect that she would
learn much of the depth of the tenderness and the constancy of her Lord
by the love of her husband before
her eyes, but she has been grievously
disappointed. The husband—the
Christian husband—LOVES THE CHURCH
and gave Himself for it. But alas,
has not your conduct been a caricature
of the action of Christ toward
the church? What a rare chance,
what a distinguished privilege to
glorify Christ and to comfort the
wife or your heart and home you
have let pass by! But it is not too
late. Go to her now and, owning
the failure of the past, begin your
home life over again from the divine
point of view with new ideals and
new motives. You may yet reveal
the heart of Christ to the heart of
your wife, and make your home on
earth a modified miniature of your
Father's home in Heaven. Will you
do it?

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are
suffering from hunger. Such is the
cause of all baby's who cry and are
treated for sickness, when they
really are suffering from hunger.
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future.
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ment.
A woman's passport to her hus-
band's purse.
The mutual interchange of mi-
crobes.
The popular "smack" on the sea
of life.
A wireless message from the lips
of the heart.
A perfect chord, sounded from
two harmonious souls.
The only really agreeable two-
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of courtship and marriage.
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which we measure the affections.
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Tom Webb, of Mayfield, is visit-
ing in Hickman.

In Memoriam

The Lodge was convened on July
31 1906 in its room at Moscow, Ky.,
to pay the last tribute of respect to
our brother C. P. McClellan who
was born on the 31 day of March
1839 and departed this life on July
the 30th 1906 after a short illness of
only a few days. All of his days
were days of christian fortitude he
having joined the Methodist Church
at Rush Creek when 16 years old.
He married Miss Belle Henderson.
To this union 10 children were born
eight girls and two boys. All sur-
vive him and their mother to mourn
his loss for he was surely a good
husband, a kind and loving father
devoted at all times to the care and
happiness of his family, neighbors,
and friends. A nobler man of pure
christian principles, a better citizen
could nowhere be found. His rec-
titude in life marked the perfect man
and by his death the family has lost
a wise counselor, the community
valuable friend. We mourn the
loss of this good man.

His remains were interred at Rush
Creek Church by the Masonic
Brethren July, 31 1906. The fun-
eral was conducted by Rev. Walker
assisted by Rev. Mat Pewitt. The
following tribute of respect was
adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the
Supreme Architect of the universe
to summon from his labors upon
earth our beloved brother C. P.
McClellan calling him by his Om-
nipotent will to that judgment
which awaits all who are sojourners
in this earthly temple and whereas
the strong Masonic ties have long
cemented us in mutual friendship
and enjoyment to our faithful de-
parted friend and brother are severed
no more to be united until the grave
shall give up its dead. Therefore
that we deeply and sincerely mourn
the disruption of the covenanted
friendship and social bearing and
tender remembrances of his fidelity
to Masonry and his devotion to the
principles it inculcates.

Resolved that sincere sympathy is
with the bereaved relatives and
friends of the deceased brother and
tender them that consolation
which the world can neither give nor
take away.

Resolved that we as brethren
wear the usual badge of mourning
for thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these
resolutions be spread upon our
minutes, a copy forwarded to family
of our loved deceased brother and
that this memorial and resolution
be published in the Hickman Courier.

By order of the Lodge

Jos. T. Drew } Com
Joseph Atteberry }
Aulter Arrington } Sect'y

Miscellaneous Pick-ups.

Kentucky's state editors deserve
credit for their vigorous kick against
the dead-beat, self-advertising poli-
tician.

Secretary Shaw says we need
more \$5 bills. Secretary Shaw is
the most brainy, wisest and most
brilliant man we ever knew. Now
tell us how to get them.

Get quality and then preach it.
The knowing advertiser has come to
look upon quality as of more actual
and definite value than mere quantity.

The New York World says that a
lump of sugar is composed of one
ounce of sugar cane, one dash of
dirt, one pound of flesh, one quart of
human sweat, twelve hours of slave-
driver labor, one half-starved family,
one corrupted United States Senate
and one hundred per cent trust profit.
That will have to be taken with
a little salt.

Carrie Nation has set out to gain
another batch of notoriety and she
is succeeding. The newspapers are
now telling about the obscene litera-
ture charge that is alleged to have
been brought against her by the
Government. Mrs. Nation, has two
happy families: First, she gener-
ally employs a publicity man who
knows his business; second, she has
the art of bagging newspaper notices
down to a nicety. Without the
newspapers Carrie would be as un-
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